

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

2026-27 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts, Japanese (Large Plan)

One-semester study abroad *recommended* for students under 2025-26 catalog and prior;
required for students under the 2026-27 catalog and later.

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		
	JAPN 151	First-year Japanese I (5)	JAPN 152	First-year Japanese II (5)	JAPN 153	First-year Japanese III (5)	
	UNIV 101	Transition to CWU (1)	*AWI	Academic Writing I (5)	*QR	Quantitative Reasoning (5)	
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Option		Option		
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	K3 Option	Creative Expression (5)	K1 Option	Academic Writing II (5)	
Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits	15

YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		
	JAPN 251	Second-year Japanese I (5)	JAPN 252	Second-year Japanese II (5)	JAPN 253	Second-year Japanese III (5)	
	K5 Option	Humanities (5)	K2 Option	Community, Culture, & Citizenship (5)	K4 Option	Global Dynamics (5)	
	K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)	K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)	Recommend: WLC 311		
					K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)	
Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits	15

YEAR 3	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		
	JAPN 361	Comp, Grammar, Conv I (5)	JAPN 362	Comp, Grammar, Conv II (5)	HIST 468	Modern Japanese History (5)	
	JAPN	Elective (5)	JAPN	Elective (5)	WLC 427	Cross-Cult Comp in Global World (5)	
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	GEOG 375	Geography of Asia (4)	UD	Explore/minor (5)	
					Elective		
Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits	15

YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter		
	WLC 487	Culminating Experience (2)	JAPN	Elective (5)	JAPN	Elective (5)	
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)	
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	UD	Explore/minor (5)	UD	Explore/minor (5)	
	UD	Explore/minor (5)	Elective		Elective		
Elective		OR	STUDY ABROAD	OR	STUDY ABROAD		
Total Quarter Credits		17	Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits	14

Total Credits						180
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*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.

K1, K2, etc = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)

JAPANESE MAJOR, BA (Large Plan)**Requires one semester study abroad in Japan****This program requires application to department/mtng with advisor; language placement testing is available**

Required Course Credits: 25			Credits	Prerequisites	Fall 26	Winter 27	Spring 27
JAPN	251	Second Year Japanese	5		✓		
JAPN	252	Second Year Japanese	5	JAPN 251		✓	
JAPN	253	Second Year Japanese	5	JAPN 252			✓
JAPN	361	Comp, Grammar & Conversation I	5	JAPN 253 & JAPN Major Min	✓		
JAPN	362	Comp, Grammar, Conversation II	5	JAPN 361		✓	
Total			25				
Department-Approved Japanese Elective Credits: 35							
Select from the following:							
AST	310	Japan Today	3				
GEOG	375	Geography of Asia	4			✓	
HIST	380	Modern East Asia	5				
HIST	383	East Asian Civilization	5				
HIST	468	Modern Japanese History	5				✓
HIST	485	Trauma History in East Asia	5				
JAPN	345	Tasting Japan	5				✓
JAPN	396	Individual Study	1-6				
JAPN	398	Special Topics	1-6				
JAPN	399	Seminar	1-5				
JAPN	442	Translation & Interpretation	5	JAPN 363			
JAPN	496	Individual Study	1-6				
KRN	311	Korean Cinema & Visual Culture	5				
RELS	351	Religions of China & Japan	5				
WLC	250	Language and Power	5				
WLC	311	Popular Cultures of the World	5		✓		✓
WLC	427	Cross-Cultural Competence	5				✓
WLC	482	Sec & Foreign Lang Acquisition	5				
Other		Study abroad courses					
Total			35				
Culminating Experience Credits: 2							
WLC	487	Culminating Experience	2		✓		
Total			2				
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS			62				